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**Dr. Sunderland Dies;
Once Pastor Here At
The Unitarian Church**

Dr. Jabez Thomas Sunderland died Thursday, August 13, at the summer home of his son, Prof. E. R. Sunderland, teacher of law at the University of Michigan, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Sunderland was at one time pastor of the Northfield Unitarian church and officiated here during the period when Dwight L. Moody began his great work.

Dr. Sunderland was 94 years of age and was born in Yorkshire, England February 11, 1842. With his parents he came to America and was educated in our schools of learning.

During the civil war he was a member of the 7th New York Artillery and at its close he attended the University of Chicago, graduating in 1867. He then attended the Baptist Union Theological Seminary of Illinois and graduated becoming a preacher in 1870. Two years later he joined with the Unitarian denomination and held pastorships in Northfield, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oakland, Calif., and in London, England. In 1855 he became secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference and ten years later went to India to study the social condition of its people. After his return to America he again entered pastorates at Toronto, Canada, Hartford, Ct., Ottawa, Canada, and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he retired in 1927. Dr. Sunderland was a writer and author and his book on India had a wide circulation.

He enjoyed the acquaintance-ship of Mr. Moody in Northfield, but it is said that upon many matters they did not agree and that their theological differences often led to open argument. Dr. Sunderland married in 1871 Eliza Read of Harpers Ferry, a niece of John Brown. His survivors are a son with whom he made his home at Ann Arbor and two daughters, Gertrude and Florence. Few in Northfield knew him as the pastor and preacher but many Unitarians have had the pleasure of his acquaintance in the closing years of his work. He was a noted and able clergyman and an Oriental scholar.

**Conferences End Very
Successful Season**

The close of the Northfield Summer Conference season for 1936 came last Monday with the departure of the delegates of the United Presbyterian Youth Convention, which has been holding its annual national session here the past five days. By bus, by private automobile, and by train the delegates departed for their homes located from coast to coast.

In the eight gatherings here this summer, 12,000 people representing 44 states and twelve foreign countries have come here since the opening of the first conference June 8. In this number were college presidents, editors, headmasters and principals, professors and teachers, authors and musicians. Over 500 ministers, 50 missionaries, and 3000 church workers, representing 30 different Protestant evangelical denominations and over 100 churches attended. The guests were cared for on the campus of the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon school by 175 members of the managerial staff, all students in school or college, or recent graduates. The total attendance was the best in the last five years. Sunday services averaged 2200 people.

Throughout the summer season there were 1000 classes taught and 200 services addressed by a total of 200 speakers and leaders, who came from all the five continents of the earth. Two new conferences were held here in addition to the regular number. These were the Northfield Student Conference, which came back here for its 50th anniversary, and the annual national United Presbyterian Youth Convention.

Two outstanding events of the season were the dedication of the tablet commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Student Christian Movement at Mount Hermon and the making of plans for the celebration next year of the Dwight L. Moody Centenary to begin Feb. 5, 1937 and continue to August 15, 1937.

She: No, Henry, I don't think a manicurist should marry a dentist.

He: And why not?
She: If we fought, it would be tooth and nail.

**Briscoe Spencer Adds
The Claremont District
To His Ford Agency**

Briscoe P. Spencer, a former Northfield resident some years ago located at Newport, N. H., and established himself with the Ford agency for that territory and has met with splendid success so that now the Ford Company has also given him their agency in the Claremont, N. H. district. The Claremont Daily Eagle devotes a whole column to his new undertaking, the Claremont Motor Company. The article in part says:

"Mr. Spencer has had a long and successful experience in the Ford business, having started with Spencer Brothers at Northfield, Mass., in 1923 after his graduation from Syracuse University. Mr. Spencer received a thorough training there in the Ford business. Then later he was associated with his brother Al Spencer for a short time who was the Ford dealer in Claremont. Mr. Spencer at that time had a permanent resident here. The report of the various committees of the association as rendered showed that the organization had a good balance on hand, that the roads were in fine condition, and that all cottages had been occupied this season.

The association has lost in death the following members:

Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, Miss Julia L. White and Dr. Charles W.

Wright. Condolences were offered and placed upon the records.

**Rustic Ridge Ass'n
Has Annual Meeting;
Secretary Jack Retires**

On Thursday afternoon Aug. 20, the Rustic Ridge Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bruce on Pine road. It was a pleasant afternoon and a very large proportion of the members attended. After the transaction of the regular business of the meeting the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. C. C. Woodruff, re-elected president; Rev. W. H. Desjardins, vice-president; Prof. F. L. Jones, secretary; Rev. T. Phelps, treasurer. Rev. R. B. Jack of Hazelton, Pa., who has been the association secretary for 26 years declined re-election as he has purchased a permanent home in the town on Highland avenue and will become a permanent resident here.

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**Nellie M. Chamberlin
Passed Away Tuesday**

After a short illness Nellie M. Hodgkins, wife of Herbert H. Chamberlin, died at her home on Main street early Tuesday afternoon, August 25. She was born in Bethel, Vt., March 4, 1860, the daughter of Thomas Hodgkins and Ellen Knowlton. Shortly after her marriage in 1880 she came to Northfield with her husband and have been continuous residents of this town. She was an earnest member of the Unitarian church and of its Women's Alliance. An active member of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., and identified with the Northfield Grange.

She was a woman loved and respected who endeared herself to the members of her family and maintained an active interest in the affairs of the community in which she lived. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin observed the 55th anniversary of their wedding last December and received the congratulations of many friends.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Barrett of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. H. O. Bolton of Ashuelot, N. H.; two sons, H. P. Chamberlin of Orange and R. E. Chamberlin of Greenfield. There are six grandchildren. Also one brother Clarence E. Hodgkins who is a County Commissioner of Northampton. The funeral service was held at the Kidder funeral parlor Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Mary Andrews Conner officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

"Bert" Lyman Dies

Gilbert H. Lyman of the Northfield Farms road died suddenly Monday morning at his home of a heart attack at the age of 69 years. He was a well known farmer and had lived in Northfield for the greater part of his life. He was born at Charlestown, N. H., the son of Jonathan Lyman and Sarah Howard. His wife, Inez James, whom he married in 1894, died about four years ago. He is survived by his son, Wilson H., who lives at home; his daughter, Bertha, wife of Chester Clewley of Franklin; two brothers, Harry C. Lyman of Greenfield, and Warren F. of Orange; and two sisters, Mrs. Hatfield Thayer of Orange and Vera, wife of William C. Turner of Charlestown, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday at Kidder's funeral parlor with Rev. W. W. Coe officiating. Burial was in Center cemetery.

Virginia Camp

The third and last group of girls at Virginia Fresh Air camp left for home Thursday. On Wednesday night they held a puppet show and marshmallow roast. Members of the camp committee, of which Mrs. W. R. Moody is chairman, were present. Miss Harper, superintendent, expressed thanks to all the local friends who contributed fruit and vegetables, books and magazines, and other things during the summer. Special mention is made of Dr. Wright's generous services as camp physician.

**Mr. Walker Retires
From the Bookstore;
In Private Business**

On Tuesday, September 1, Mr. S. E. Walker will retire as manager of the Bookstore of the Northfield Schools with which he has been connected since 1908. During the Conference season he also has had charge of the Auditorium, Bookroom and the Social Service Tea House on the Seminary campus.

Previous to his appointment at the head of the Bookstore, he was for a long time the business manager of the Record of Christian Work, the religious magazine published by the Northfield Schools corporation and a few years ago sold to be combined with another magazine.

Through Mr. Walker's hands has passed the thousands of books used by the students and the supply of newspapers, magazines and periodicals used by the public throughout the year. The Bookstore with its line of stationery, cards, confectionery, and refreshment needs has been mecca for both students and the public and its popularity has been attested by its success. Mr. Walker plans to continue his insurance business and to officiate as a Notary Public. He will have an office in the Bookstore building. In civil life Mr. Walker is the Moderator of the town and is also chairman of the Republican town committee.

**Much Respected Woman
Dies Suddenly Here**

Mrs. Jennie A. Johnson, a long time and honored summer resident of East Northfield, died suddenly at her home on Heath Lane in the early hours of last Tuesday morning. Although in poor health for some time she was about as usual and having spent this season here in company with her daughters, was making preparations to return to her home in Brooklyn this week. She was 75 years of age and the widow of Carl Johnson.

She was born in Sweden, the daughter of Johanes and Brita Kaisin Johnson and came to this country in early life. Surviving are three daughters, Ruth, Jennie and Mrs. Stearns, two sons, Carl and Gustave, and six grandchildren. Her son, Gustave A. Johnson, came to Northfield and immediately returned to Brooklyn with the body where funeral services will be held and burial made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was a much loved and highly respected woman and had many friends here. She was of strong Christian character, an outstanding Bible student and of a genial happy disposition. Much sympathy is expressed for her family and she will be greatly missed, having summered on the Ridge for over thirty years.

Circus Thank You

The circus held last Thursday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt was a great success. The senior class realized \$85 toward their Washington trip. This sum brings the total in the treasury to a little more than \$100.

The large crowd which attended was greatly amused by the stunts and costumes of Eugene Kennedy, a clown from Greenfield. A gypsy fortune teller who sat in a Travelo trailer kindly loaned by Lee L. Taylor of Greenfield was very popular all afternoon. The pony ring in which the children rode on ponies loaned by the Billings Riding School, Fred Stone and Kenneth Bolton was a great success. An Irish jaunting cart, loaned by the Northfield Hotel took the children for rides around the square and an open air taxi run by Stanley Smolen was also enjoyed.

The class wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt and family, the people mentioned, the local stores for their kind assistance and cooperation, and the parents and friends who helped so much to make the affair a success.

Fatality List

The report of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on fatalities, injuries and non-fatal collisions in Franklin county from December, 1935 to May 31, 1936 shows that the county had three fatalities, 119 injuries and 107 non-fatal collisions. The fatalities took place at Greenfield, Deerfield and Charlemont. In the other results, Greenfield, Orange and Shelburne head the list. Northfield had no fatalities, four injuries and four non-fatal collisions.

**The Employed Staff
Ends The Season
With Festive Event**

The unusually large staff of the employees who have served the summer conferences in Northfield this past summer have concluded their work and in a festive and social occasion gathered on Tuesday evening at the Chateau. It was a farewell house party and dance with the Northfield Hotel acting as the host and included all employees of the conferences at Mount Hermon, the Seminary, and the Hotel. The gardens of the Chateau were brilliantly illuminated and the large and spacious rooms on the first floor of the Chateau were prettily decorated with flowers and greens. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of an orchestra and a real social time was participated in by all.

It is a matter of pride that so many of our young people especially those who are endeavoring to secure their education have been privileged to find employment during the conference season and their character and standing is attested by the care exercised in their registration for employment. The committee having charge of the employment of assistance for the conference season was composed of George McEwan, Lester A. Polhemus and Albert E. Roberts, all members of the permanent staff at Kenarden hall.

Members of the staff, living in or near Northfield were the following:

Alexander, Genevieve
Black, Watson
Blossom, Helen
Bogue, Marjorie
Bolton, James
Carne, Helene
Carne, Homer
Carr, William
Crawford, Raymond
Deming, Grove
Durgin, Lawrence
Erickson, Harry
Fish, Roy Mrs.
Foster, Ann
Foster, Lucille
Franz, Albin
French, Thelma
George, Constantine
Gordon, Phyllis
Gray, Margaret
Herring, Annie M.
Howard, Grace Mrs.
Jurkowski, Ellen
Kibbi, Betty
Knowlton, Betty
Lanphear, Shirley
Madden, Jean
Mayberry, Verna
McEwan, Ruth
Moore, Prudie
Newton, Eunice
Pallam, Elizabeth
Payson, Katherine
Phelps, Ruth
Polhemus, Douglas
Polhemus, Jack
Piper, Lois
Roe, Louise
Ross, William
Ruhl, Ruth
Savchek, Andrew
Severance, Sybil
Shattuck, Gladys
Siedenticker, Barbara
Skilton, Margaret
Silva, Agnes
Smith, Caroline
Spaulding, Edith
Sutherland, Donald
Tenney, Lauria C. Mrs.
Whitman, Louise
Wilde, Milton
Wilde, William
Wozniak, Stelle

Had Garden Wedding

Last Friday afternoon in the beautiful gardens of the Chateau the wedding of Miss Bernice Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bower of Holyoke, and Richard D. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Brooks of Holyoke took place in the presence of the immediate families with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating with the single ring service.

The bride wore a dress of flowered crepe with taffeta jacket and taffeta hat. Her traveling suit was blue taffeta with accessories to match. The groom was dressed in summer formal attire. He is a graduate of Suffield School and Colgate University and has established in Springfield the Empire Milling company, an advertising concern. The bride is a graduate of Rosemary Hall and Greenwich school.

The couple left Northfield immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Bermuda after which they will reside in Springfield. It was a beautiful day and an ideal setting for a wedding. Both bride and groom have been frequent visitors to Northfield.

**School Board Acts;
Cobb Is Principal;
Name New Teachers**

Richard Cobb who has been a teacher in the Northfield High School during the past year has been named by the School Committee as principal for the coming year, and the appointment meets with general approval.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Amherst college and was greatly interested in athletics during his school life. After graduation he went to South China, Maine, and became a teacher at Erskine Academy from which place he came to Northfield to teach English and History at the High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have made many friends here during their residence and they accompanied the senior class to Washington on their trip of last spring.

Other teachers selected to fill existing vacancies are as follows: Miss Charlotte B. Casey, Mass. State, to teach Domestic Science and English at the High School; Elizabeth G. Bond, North Adams, assistant principal at Center School; Katherine Eichert, North Adams, Grades 4, 5, 6, at East School and Verna Eastman, Fitchburg, grades 1-6 at the Farms School.

**American Boy Offers
World of Adventure**

During the coming year *American Boy* stories will take readers into thundering transport planes, into Annapolis and through the Caribbean with the Navy, into the sunless tangles of Georgia's Okefenokee swamp, and even into an imaginary future of space ships, strange machines and science. All are swift-moving, instructive and gripping.

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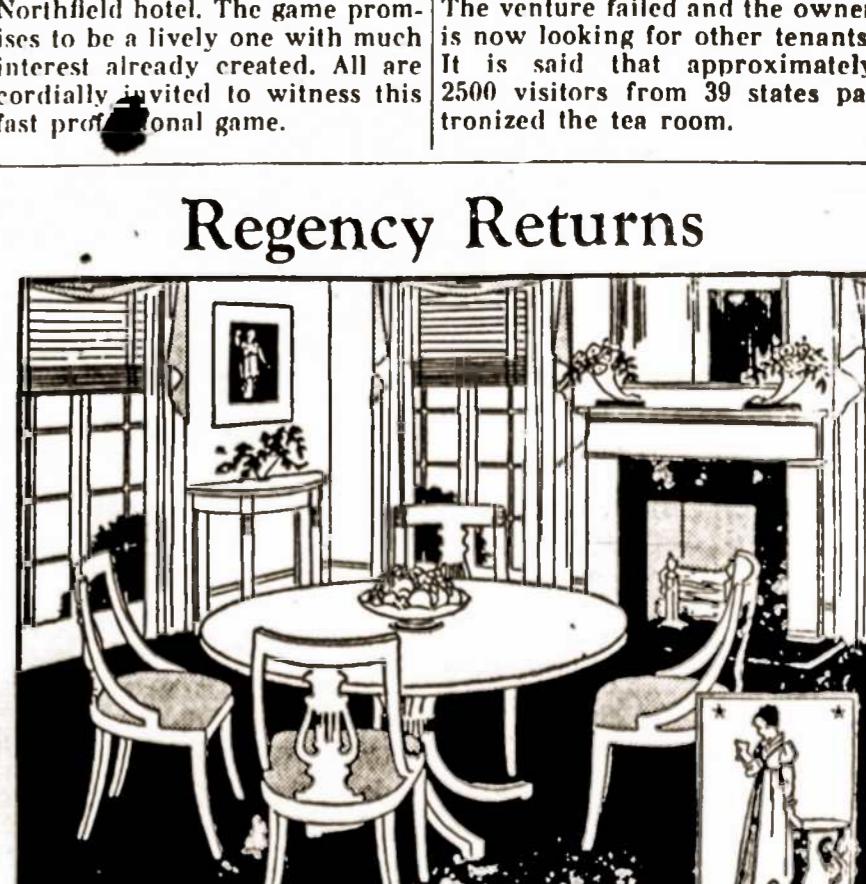
There'll be stories about the favorite characters of a million boys—Bonehead Tierney, detective; Square Jaw Davis, engineer; Hide-rack, the red-gold collie; Alan Kane, scientist; and Lee, midshipman.

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Exhibition Golf

Next Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:15 o'clock on the links of the Northfield Hotel there will be an exhibition golf match between two teams made up as follows: "Gene" Mosher and his friend Nelson Occhialini representing the Toy Town Tavern of Winchendon will play "Mac" Sennett of the Greenfield Country Club and "Al" Raymond of the Northfield hotel. The game promises to be a lively one with much interest already created. All are cordially invited to witness this fast professional game.

Regency Returns



Regency is again capturing public favor. The room above has walls painted a clear light green, ivory woodwork, a red-brown floor, brown and apricot moulding and furniture coated in antique ivory ornamented with thin lines of gold.

**School Bells Ring;
Next Week's Press
Is School Edition**

Nearly 500 school children in Northfield will be wending their way to study rooms next month, and nearly 1200 young men and women will find themselves domiciled at Mount Hermon and the Northfield Seminary. Schools will be on in earnest and next week's issue of the PRESS will be a school edition. Plenty of news and good advertising.

**Local Truck Driver
Fatally Hits Child**

Late last Thursday afternoon on Deerfield street in Greenfield a large truck loaded with crushed stone was proceeding northward driven by Edward Scoble of Pine Meadow road, Northfield when it struck Jean Laurie, a 2-year-old child who it is said darted in front of the approaching truck in front of her home and killed her instantly. The right side of the truck's body hit the child.

Conflicting reports of how the tragedy happened were given. Scoble was arrested and held for court and last Friday pleaded not guilty in the case before Judge Ball. Consideration of the case further was postponed for a week. Inspector O'Donnell of the State Motor Vehicle Dept., and Sergeant Burns of the Greenfield police investigated. Mr. Scoble was released under \$300 bail.

**Small Rifle Discharge
Injures Boy's Eye**

A small group of boys were playing last Friday evening about the home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller on the Farms road when accidentally a small BB gun in the hands of one of the boys discharged and the pellet grazed the left eye of their son Raymond, age 18 years. The boy was immediately rushed to the Franklin County hospital where he is under the care of an eye specialist in the hopes of saving the eye.

Rummage Sale

The rummage sale for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air camp will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt on Thursday, Sept

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Nancy Lee Pure COCOA 1-lb can 7c
Growers Free-Running SALT 2-lb shaker 5c
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody have been in Boston a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent last week end with friends in East Dover, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hyde are spending their vacation down among the dunes of Cape Cod.

Miss Jennie Haight is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg at their home on the Pierson Rd.

Mr. John W. Bennett is enjoying a vacation from his studies for a few weeks at his home in town.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph addressed the Laurel Hill assembly at Northampton last Sunday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper of Mt. Hermon at the Franklin County hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Quinlan has returned to his duties at the post office after his vacation trip to the sunny southlands.

The Rev. C. C. and Mary Andrews Conner with their friend Miss Bliss are on a motor trip and visit to Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris who is spending the summer here at her cottage made a visit to New York over the last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Jones are at Ocean Park, Me., where Mr. Jones is an instructor in the school of religious education.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jenkins are visiting his mother at High View. They left Wednesday for a four-day trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. William Brune and Miss Matilda Pepper of Brooklyn, N.Y., former summer residents here are registered at the Northfield hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole of Cavendish, Vt., are spending a vacation with Mrs. Poole's father, Rev. J. L. Peacock at his home on Cliff road.

Miss Frances F. Livezly of Philadelphia is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Main street. She will return with them to their home today.

Mrs. Harry Doremus has gone to New York for a short time. She will return with Miss Virginia McLeod who has her vacation in September.

Mrs. Tenney of Marquand hall is occupying Elstow cottage and is entertaining her daughter-in-law with her two children from Elkins Park near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barber of New York are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ropes and family at their cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leischman Peacock who have been at State college, teaching at a summer school are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Raymond Quinlan has received an appointment and will take over his new position at the Northampton state hospital on Sept. 1. He will reside at the institution.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White and Miss June Wright announced that they arrived in Woodlands, Calif., last Sunday via Salt Lake City and Colorado. They are enjoying the motor trip.

Miss Doris M. Snow of the Hinsdale road who formerly conducted the Doris Tea House has gone to Springfield and is employed with one of the insurance companies there.

Miss Polly Pattison at the Gloucester hospital and Miss Harlene Carne at the Brattleboro hospital, both of whom were recently operated on for appendicitis are well on the way to recovery.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Margaret Dunbar has closed her home in the Highlands and returned to Brooklyn. Her brother, Frank Dunbar, motored up from Jersey to make the return trip on Wednesday.

Christine C. Ostberg of Orange will give a series of character readings and recital in the parlors of the Northfield hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Guests and friends of the hotel are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, have returned from a vacation motor trip down Maine way and visited their son, Chandler, at Jackson, N.H., who is teaching at a summer school there.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling who lived in Hermit cottage during the conference have gone to Toronto with Rev. Arthur Eason and Arthur Jr., both families having relatives there.

Rev. Leslie Desjardins and wife have returned from a visit to her mother and aunt, Mrs. Allen and Miss Andrews of Malden who are summering on Cape Elizabeth on the Maine coast. Mrs. Edna Jenkins accompanied them.

Mrs. C. W. Wright and daughter, Shirley, of Englewood, N.J., and Mrs. Fred H. Wright, also of Englewood are spending a short time at their cottage here for rest. They are the wife and mother of the late Dr. Charles W. Wright.

Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, N.C., who has been in attendance at the World's Sunday School convention at Oslo, Norway, arrived in Northfield last Monday to spend some time at his summer home on Cliff road. He reports a most interesting experience and a splendid voyage.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marion E. Webster to Mr. L. Percy Goodspeed of Orange. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Webster will continue her teaching of music as formerly and Mr. Goodspeed expects to locate in business in Northfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Clifford A. Woodard of Albany, N.Y., and Miss Lydia O. Cavein, a teacher in the Charles E. Gordon High School of Yonkers, N.Y., with her mother, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, who this week are visiting Mr. Coburn's father, Mr. E. Hy Coburn at East Chatham, N.Y.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. McDermott of Amityville, L.I., enjoyed a reunion of their family over the week end, at their cottage, the "Macdee" in Mountain Park. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Klemm of Syracuse, N.Y., Miss Catherine McDermott; Messrs. Richard, Robert, and David McDermott; Also Miss Letitia Connolly of New York City and Mr. Willard Condo of Amityville.

Dwight L. Rogers, for 37 years a Y. M. C. A. secretary, died at West Dennis on August 16 at the age of 70 years. He is the man who interested the late President Calvin Coolidge in the work of the association. He served as a "Y" Secretary in the Spanish, Mexican and World Wars, with the Massachusetts troops. Only recently he visited Northfield and was a warm personal friend of Mr. A. E. Roberts of the Northfield Schools and of the Editor of this paper. Rogers, Roberts, and Hoehn were at one time, years ago, Secretaries in neighboring fields.

LOCALS

Plans are under way to sell 4000 tickets for the Greenfield Fair by the Franklin County Agricultural Association. These tickets admitting the bearer any and every day will be offered for sale in Northfield and it is hoped that many will be sold. Many exhibits will be shown by Northfield residents at the fair this year.

Olive Bogart gave a most interesting and entertaining program of character and dance interpretations at the Northfield hotel last Saturday evening to an audience of guests and friends which completely filled the large parlors. The program was educational and very much appreciated. She has appeared before many women's clubs and educational institutions in the state.

Edward Keefe of Keene, N.H. the driver of the Scannell Co. transportation van which went over the bank into the ravine north of this town on August 19, was tried in the Hinsdale police court on a charge of reckless driving and Judge Jesse Field fined him \$25 and costs. The case was prosecuted by the State police who investigated the accident.

The long awaited Warner Bros. production of "Anthony Adverse," filmed from Hervey Allen's cyclopean novel, comes to the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, next Tuesday, for a four days' engagement, with Fredric March in the stellar role and Olivia deHavilland playing opposite him in the feminine lead. Northfield movie lovers should see this picture.

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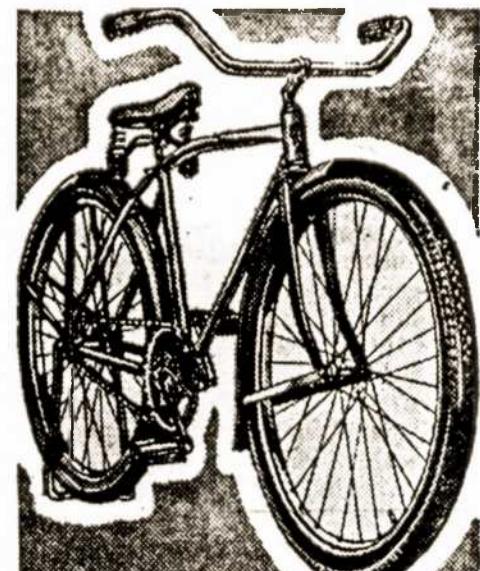
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At the session of the Board of Registrars held on Wednesday at the town hall there were 35 new names added to the voting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Williams of Northfield are the parents of a son born Tuesday at the Franklin county hospital.

In the published list of entrants to the Mass. State College at Amherst, Class of 1940, no name appears of any Northfield student.

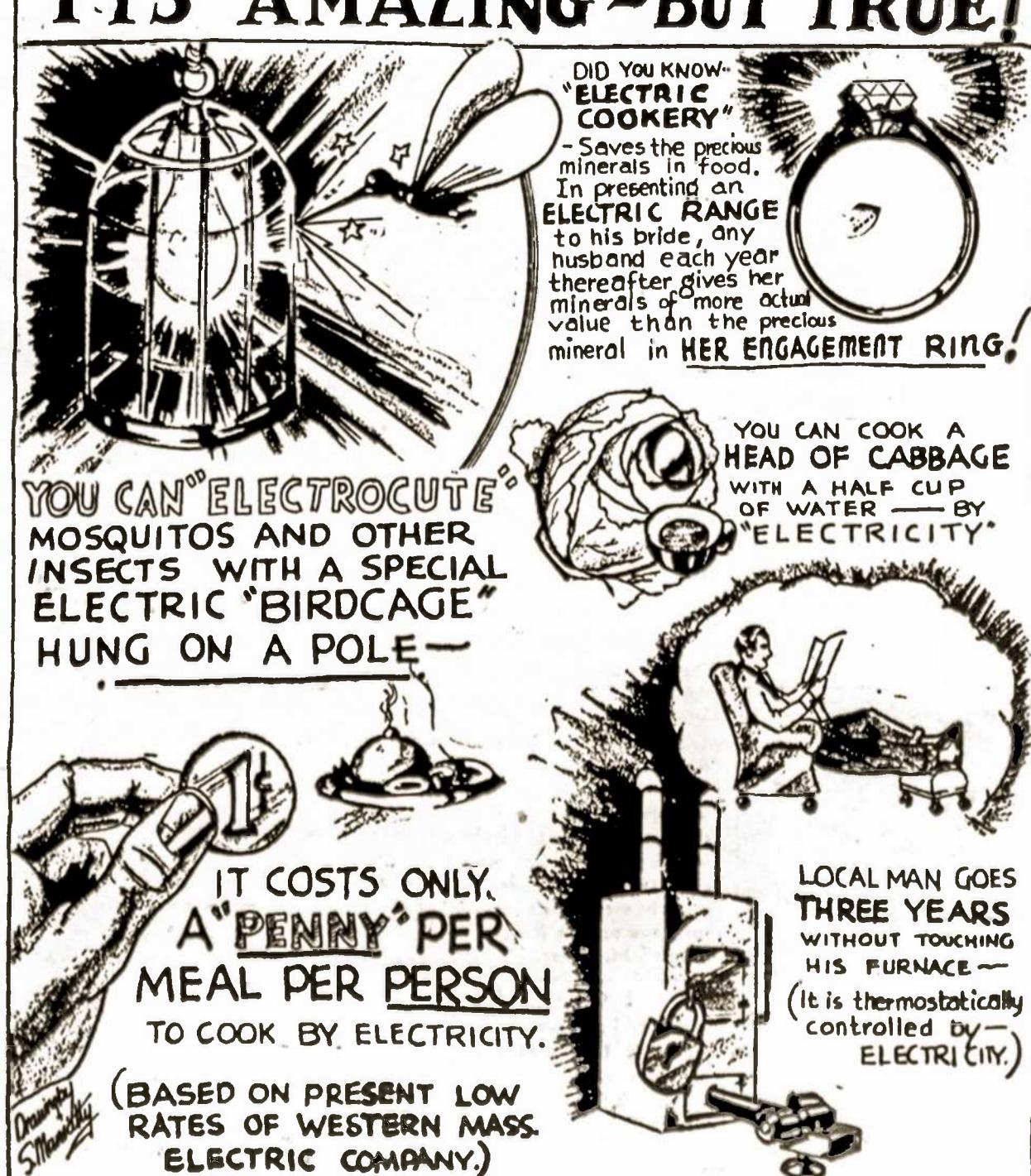
Wednesday afternoon of last week at Turners Falls the Northfield baseball team played the Montague Rod and Reel nine in a game which resulted in a tie of 3 to 3.

Earle Makepeace has been substituting for Fred Huber on his rural mail route during the latter's vacation and Lewis Wood has been substituting for Henry J. Johnson.

The Republican Town Committee and the special advisory committee will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A change in the style of license plates is to be put into effect in 1938, the registry has made known. The new plates will carry a hyphen in the middle of the number. In addition the 1938 plates will be a true red, whereas this year's plates are maroon. The 1937 plates will be green and white, with the comma, as at present.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1936

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

Northfield needs a bath! Now, I don't mean that we are a lot of dirty folks and need a washing, but rather that we need the opportunity to take a good swim in a good clean swimming pool or some pond to be provided for ourselves and our guests who come to us each summer. I could preach no better sermon than to urge our citizens to take one good look at the bathing pavilion in Look Memorial Park at Northampton, knowing full well that all would then rally to a demand that Northfield should provide some similar convenience here. The Connecticut, Wanamaker and Warwick brook have long since failed to properly provide. Uncle Sam is passing around many modern pools — why not grab one for Northfield.

Sauntering about the town last week and through the fields I came upon much of one of my favorite flowers, the golden rod. I like to see it in waving quantities. However, my friend was subject to its influence when the pollen began to waft with the winds and he said then his admiration turned to despair. I was just wondering if some of our good citizens who have such large quantities about their properties would in the spirit of kindness and thoughtfulness to their neighbors, get out the sickle and cut down the mass quantities before the pollen starts its work of mischief.

The Back Yard Gardener

I was reading the sporting section the other day, and it said that Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers was already building his team for 1937.

Well, that's what I'm doing—building for 1937 in back yard gardening. Most people get a little bit lazy along this time of the year, but personally I think it's a blamed good time to be checking up and figuring ahead for next year. The tendency is to let things slide, and the result is that next year you're going to have a good deal more trouble.

What I had in mind when I made that statement was, for example, hollyhock rust. I've cut off and cleaned up all of these hollyhocks. I cut the stems right down to the ground as soon as they are through blooming. This will help me a great deal in controlling rust.

And then I sat down in the shade of the old apple tree and started to do little figuring on where I could improve my hedges or where I could improve my borders or whatever I might happen to have. Put this down on paper and then next spring you can dig out your paper—that is, if you remember where you put it—and check over these things.

First off, I'm going to make a note of some of the things I want to include in my garden. I'll note what old flowers to take out and where I can put in new ones.

Then I noticed that the lawn in certain sections doesn't look

Trinitarian Church

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. At 11 and 8 o'clock, Dr. Michael McDevitt of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the preacher. The Senior Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock.

Thursday at 7:30 the regular weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

"It's life to be the waning twilight before an eternal night, or the morning dawn before the eternal day?"

Sailed for London

(Special to the Press)

New York—Mrs. Margaret Otte deVelder sailed Thursday on the Queen Mary for London. She will be joined by her husband there and on Sept. 4 they will sail on the Tasukuni Maru for Amoy, South China, where they will be engaged in evangelistic and educational work.

SOUTH VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Dracut, Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Alfred Long of New York City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Joseph Plummer has returned to his home in New York City after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Miss Ethel Tenney of Northfield Farms is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dodge and son, and Mr. Leo Sampson and son, of Danvers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Guilford, were recent guests of Mrs. R. E. Bruce and family.

Miss Helen Scherlin and sister, Marguerite, returned Sunday from a visit with their aunt in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoyt left for their home in Indiana last Saturday after having been guests at Stonehurst for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Edna Edson is attending the Grange Lecturers conference in Durham, N. H. this week.

Mrs. Mildred Dunklee entertained the 4-H Humming Bird club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

The services at the South Vernon church will commence next

quite so spry as it might, and I think the trouble was that I was not quite so generous as I might have been with my cottonseed meal last spring. In other words, I used only about 6 or 8 pounds, thinking I'd be a little economical, when I should have used 15 pounds.

I noticed that the people down the street had their hedges looking pretty tough, and I checked up and found that they fertilized too late in the fall. The result was that there was a lot of tender growth and last winter killed it off. In other words, I'm not doing any fertilizing of woody shrubs or things like that late in the fall.

And speaking of hollyhocks, Dave Arnold says that it is not such a bad idea to plant your hollyhock seed right now. Plant pansies, forget-me-nots, larkspur, delphiniums, and columbine. Those are all seeds that do well when planted in the late summer.

Another thing I made a note of was to get things ready for my conservatory or, as some people call it, plant window. In that way I can enjoy the flowers and plants this winter. I never tried one of those things before, but I think I'll do it this year.

If you are going to do anything about your lawn, September is the best time of the year to do it.

And last but not least, I've made a resolution not to get slack on my dusting and spraying program.

And there is one thing more. Be sure to check over your list of bulbs that you want to order. In fact, you ought to have the order in now.

THE NORTHFIELD WOODS

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

High, above the valley below

Here Nature spreads her year-round show

Sweet summer breezes gently blow;

My heart goes out for the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

Caroling birds break the quiet hush

The liquid gold of the silver thrush

The tanager chirping from the bush;

My soul's in tune with the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

With flowers in profusion spread

Here the tiger lily rears its head

The sweet arbutus rests in its bed;

Peace comes to the heart in the Northfield woods.

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

The squirrel and chipmunk dart about

The woodchuck peeping in and out

The deer and doe list in doubt;

How do I long for the Northfield woods!

O, for the woods, the Northfield woods!

The quiet of its pine-strewn ways

The swaying of its stately trees

Nature's sweet restorer these:

No place on earth like the Northfield woods!

—H. W. Doremus

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Sunday at the usual time. Mid-week service at the Vernon Home Thursday, Sept. 3 at 8 p. m., daylight saving time.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter of Springfield were guests of Mrs. Martha Emery and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler and Mrs. Carl Meissner and Mrs. Amy Longland of Melrose attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Lawrence in Brattleboro

Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence was a summer resident at her old home the Newton Homestead as long as her health permitted. She will be greatly missed.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset, Vt., spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Julia Ennis.

Miss Grace Richardson of Putney, Vt., and Mrs. Albert Murphy of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major C. Houghton at their summer home here.

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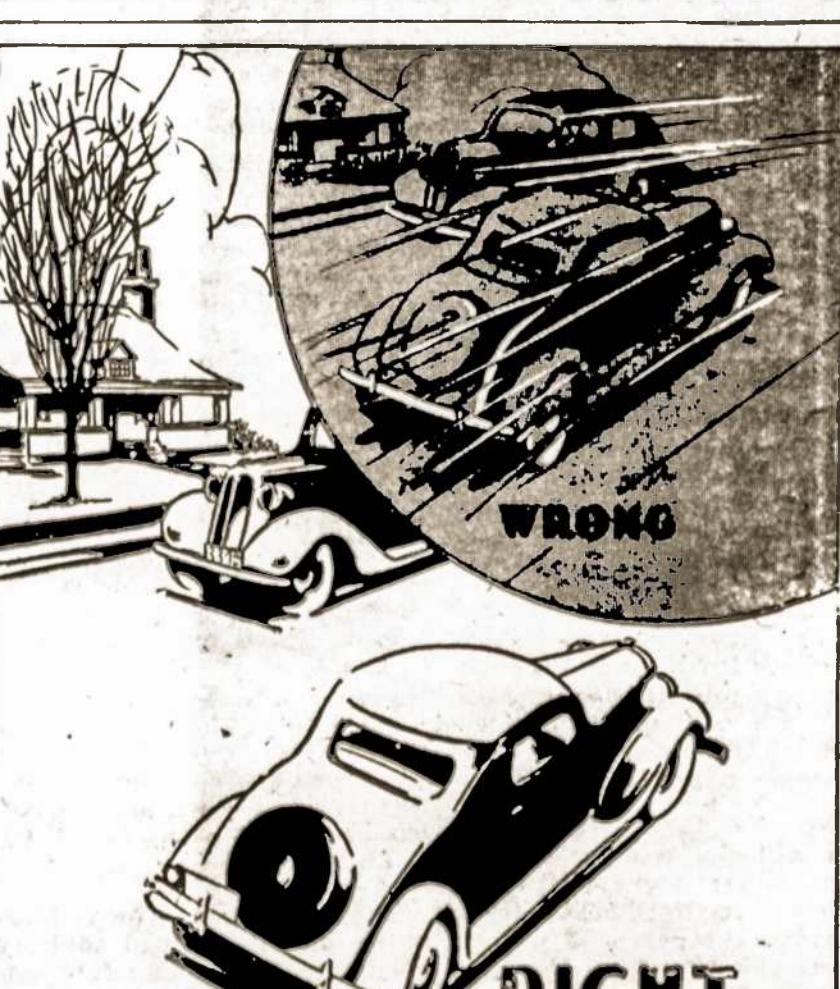
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